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ABOLISH THE CONTRACT LABOUR SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to abolish the contract labour system in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 provides for abolition of contract labour system in certain circumstances such as perennial nature of jobs etc. and regulates the employment of contract labour, if it is not feasible to abolish the contract labour system. It does not envisage total abolition of contract labour system. At present, there is no proposal to abolish the contract labour system in the country.